

## **AGENCY FISCAL ESTIMATE OF PROPOSED REGULATION**

Agency Submitting Regulation: Department of Consumer Protection

Date: 09-28-2012

Subject Matter of Regulation: Standards for Foods

Regulation Section No.: 21a-115-28 through 21a-115-65 Statutory Authority: 4-168 and 21a-115

Other Agencies Affected: n/a

Effective Date Used In Cost Estimate: Upon Passage (Filing with the Secretary of the State).

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### **SUMMARY OF COST AND REVENUE IMPACT OF PROPOSED REGULATION**

Agency: Department of Consumer Protection

Fund Affected: n/a

	First Year	Second Year	Full Operation
Number of Positions	n/a	n/a	n/a
Personal Services	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Expenses	\$0	\$0	\$0
Equipment	\$0	\$0	\$0
Grants	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total State Cost or (Savings)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Estimated Revenue Gain or (Loss)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Net State Cost or (Savings)	\$0	\$0	\$0

#### **Explanation of State Impact of Regulation:**

No fiscal impact is anticipated. The Department of Consumer Protection currently implements the existing regulations concerning food manufacturing, packaging, and labeling. No additional costs for enforcement or compliance are anticipated.

#### **Explanation of Municipal Impact of Regulation:**

No impact on municipalities is anticipated. The Department has jurisdiction over these regulations.

#### **Explanation of Small Business Impact of Regulation:**

This proposed regulation will assist businesses by allowing the use of one set of definitions and standards in the manufacturing, labeling, and packaging of food products. The new definitions and standards are those set forth in the Code of Federal Regulations. By advancing the goal of uniformity, Connecticut businesses will less likely have to strive to meet multiple local standards, thereby reducing costs. Please see the attached Small Business Impact Statement for more details.

**Is a regulatory flexibility analysis required pursuant to C.G.S. 4-168a?** No.